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Applicant

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## ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

At the time the above-identified application was filed, a Declaration was not submitted. As of this date, we have not received an Official Filing Receipt or a Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in anticipation of receiving these communications, we are forwarding to you the following documents:

- (X) The signed Declaration
- (X) A Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with twelve (12) references

A check for \$870 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

- (X) The filing fee in the amount of \$740
- (X) The surcharge of \$130
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required, (X) now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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